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ELECTRICALLY CONDUCTIVE
MEMBER

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 13, 2004, the response time thereto being extended by the attached Petition For Extension Of Time to and including October 13, 2004, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper; and

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.